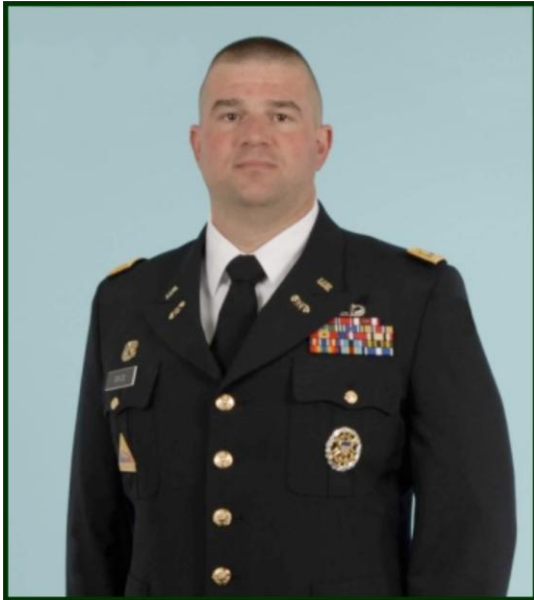




U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY



LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRISTOPHER A. GRICE, *UNITED STATES ARMY*

Commander, Blue Grass Chemical Activity

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher A. Grice was born in Illinois. He was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) as a Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG) after graduating with a Bachelor of Science from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. He then earned a Master of Science degree in Environmental Management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.

His military career as a commissioned officer began as the Battalion Chemical Officer of the 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he also served as a Support Platoon Leader and the 18th Field Artillery Brigade (Airborne) Chemical Officer. He was then assigned to 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division in Baumholder, Germany, as the Brigade Chemical Officer, deploying as part of Task Force Falcon to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo. He re-deployed and assumed command of the 69th Chemical Company, 1st Armored Division in Hanau, Germany, in 2002 and deployed the company to Iraq in 2003 for OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. He then taught the Officer Basic Course (OBC) and Captains Career Course (CMC3) as a Small Group Instructor before being assigned as the Chief of the Officer Training Division while assigned to the 84th Chemical Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. At Fort Lewis, Washington, he served as the Battalion Operations Officer and then as the Battalion Executive Officer for the 110th Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort). He was then assigned to the Joint Staff/J5 at the Pentagon as the Counter-proliferation Branch Chief for the Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Division. He assumed command of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA), US Army Chemical Materials Agency, in July 2012.

Lieutenant Colonel Grice's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (BSM), Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM) (2nd Award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (ARCAM), the National Defense Service Medal (NDSM), the Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCMBS), Iraqi Campaign Medal (ICMCS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM), Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (NOPDR), Army Service Ribbon (ASR), Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR), NATO Medal (NATOMDL), the Senior Parachutist Badge and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.